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# SERBS MONTENEGROS FACING THE ENEMY

May Now be Expected to Make Advance of Austro-Germans and Bulgars More Difficult

NO MATERIAL CHANGE IN THE PAST 24 HOURS

A New British Division is Spreading Out Toward Strumitsa, Where Encounters With Bulgarian Patrols Are Reported—Germans Have Thinned Their Lines on Russian Front and Are Being Driven Back by the Muscovites—Russian Fleet in the Gulf of Riga is Supporting the Russian Army.

London, Nov. 11, 10:05 p. m.—There has been no material change in the last 24 hours in the situation either in Serbia or on the other fronts. The Austro-Germans claim to be advancing along the line west of Nish, but beyond the report of the capture of another 1,000 prisoners, which the Serbians say were largely civilians or Albanian or Macedonian troops, who surrender easily, the official reports of the invaders do not record the capture of any town.

Serbian News in Mountains. In fact the Serbians now are facing the invaders in the mountains, which have proved a protection to them in the previous wars and they may be expected to make the advance of the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians a matter of some difficulty. It is also probable that the opposition which the Austrians are meeting in their efforts to drive back the Montenegrins is delaying Field Marshal Mackensen's army from the right wing must be free from this menace before they proceed with their drive.

The news from the southern part of the country is very conflicting. It is now known that the French did not re-occupy Yvels, but simply made a cavalry raid into the town, destroying the Bulgarian ammunition stores. The French, however, are endeavoring to form a junction with the Serbians who are fighting in the Babuna Pass.

New British Division Landed. A new British division having landed, the forces in the Balkans are under the command of General Sir Charles Carmichael Monro, is spreading out toward Strumitsa, where it is expected to encounter Bulgarian patrols are reported.

With the arrival of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, who should soon be on the scene, a further development of the campaign is expected and it is possible the Gallipoli army will become more active.

Serbian Army Remains Intact. So long as the Serbian army remains intact, which it has done thus far, military men believe that the Serbs have a good chance to turn the tables on the Germans and their allies. The Teutons, the military observers say, can hardly send further reinforcements to the Near Eastern adventure, their line against Russia already having grown dangerously thin, as is evidenced by the Russian successes both in the north and the south.

Russians Driving Germans Back. The Germans, who would withdraw troops from ground west of Riga which they gained only a few weeks ago at considerable sacrifice, are that the Russian fleet in the Gulf of Riga is supporting the Russian army. By their recent gains the Russians have established a connection between their forces on the Gulf of Riga by way of Kemmer and Lake Babit to Olia, which is half way between Riga and Mitau.

As the result of the activity of hostile submarines, the Russian navy has been completely cut off from the Baltic and the Mediterranean continue to jump. A fresh record was made today when a fleet of 50 destroyers was reported.

PREMIER ASQUITH DENIES KITCHENER HAS RESIGNED. Never Breathed a Word of It Either to King George or Premier.

London, Nov. 11, 7:40 p. m.—To make the matter quite clear, Mr. Asquith stated in the house of commons tonight, Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, secretary of state for war, had never tendered his resignation either to King George or to the premier.

During a discussion in the house of commons on the suspension of the Globe newspaper, James Mills Hodge, member for East Edinburgh, declared his belief that the statement that Lord Kitchener had resigned was true and that the seizure of the paper because the publication of the statement was not justified. Premier Asquith, who immediately replied, said that Mr. Hodge accused him of a deliberate and inexcusable falsehood and to make the matter quite clear, he declared: "Earl Kitchener never tendered his resignation either to the king or myself. The only two persons to whom he could have tendered it, Earl Kitchener never breathed a word of resignation to either."

CONSCRIPTION INTIMATED BY EARL OF DERBY. If Young Men Do Not Enlist Steps Are to Be Taken to Make Them.

London, Nov. 11, 9:35 p. m.—A strong intimation was made this evening that a statement made by the Earl of Derby, director of recruiting, will be made by Lord Derby, declares, with the authority of the prime minister. It says: "If young men medically fit and not in any business of national importance or any business connected for the general good of the community do not come forward voluntarily before November 30, the government will, after that date, take the necessary steps to reform the pledge made on November 2."

On the date referred to Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons that if young men do not come forward voluntarily before November 30, the government will, after that date, take the necessary steps to reform the pledge made on November 2.

## Cabled Paragraphs

Serbian Government Retiring. Paris, Nov. 11, 7:40 p. m.—A despatch to the Havas agency from Athens, dated Thursday, says the Serbian government has retired from Mitrovitz toward Kruchovo, northeast of Belgrade.

Capture of German Trawlers. London, Nov. 11, 10:25 p. m.—A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that Jutland papers report the capture by British warships of additional German trawlers in the North sea.

FIRE ON ITALIAN SHIP FOLLOWS AN EXPLOSION. Members of Crew Dazed by Shock—Took to Lifeboats.

Port Arthur, Texas, Nov. 11.—The fire on the Italian ship Livietta, which sailed from here Tuesday with cargo of oil for Buenos Aires, was caused by an explosion believed to have been a bomb, according to a report of Captain Leco of the Livietta, the Italian consul here.

One member of the crew, L. Picasso, engineer, was injured seriously by the explosion, but physicians here tonight said he would recover. Captain Leco said he was not hurt, but he was dazed by the explosion. The fire on the steamship still was burning furiously. "I am positive a bomb started the fire on my ship," said Captain Leco. "The explosion was terrific. Every lamp on board the Livietta was smashed. Members of the crew were dazed by the shock but quickly recovered themselves and put to the lifeboats. We were picked up by the Russian ship."

The Italian consul, Captain Lombardo, announced that the crew would soon return to Italy.

BERLIN PRAISES AMERICAN NOTE TO GREAT BRITAIN. Taken as Documentary Evidence of British Violations.

Cologne, via London, Nov. 11, 9:10 p. m.—What is said to be an inspired despatch from Berlin to the Cologne Gazette on the American note to Great Britain says: "The energy with which the president, after the settlement of the controversy with Germany, has taken up the settlement of the American-American question is acknowledged unreservedly here. There could be no more convincing documentary proof of the future status of Poland and the extent of the British violations of the rights than this note."

KILLED HIMSELF AFTER SHOOTING CHAUFFEUR. Mrs. Maud Gardner, Baker of Troy, Quarreled With 17 Year Old Driver.

Troy, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Mrs. Maud Gardner, a well known local business woman, was shot and killed herself here tonight after an attempt to shoot Raymond Clark, 17 year old chauffeur. Mrs. Gardner, a divorced woman, was driving over to Petersburg Mountains in a automobile when she was shot and killed.

WATERBURY FIREMEN RESCUE TWO GIRLS. Who Were Trapped in \$100,000 Fire of Hamilton Hardware Co.

Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 11.—The Hamilton Hardware company was destroyed by fire here late this afternoon with an estimated loss of about \$100,000. The blaze began in the basement, within a few yards of a box containing a few pounds of dynamite, and within a few minutes the flames had spread to the second floor of the building.

CANCER PATIENTS CURED BY ASSISTING NATURE'S EFFORTS. Announcement Made by Dr. Robert Bell of London.

London, Nov. 11, 8:40 p. m.—Seven patients suffering from cancer have been completely cured "by assisting nature's efforts," according to Dr. Robert Bell, head of the cancer research department of the Battersea General Hospital.

TAFT PREDICTS RETURN OF REPUBLICANS TO POWER. Defended Principles of Protection Before Hamilton Club, Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—William Howard Taft addressed members and guests of the Hamilton club here today. He have never been indicted for being a radical, except by Joe Cannon, which indicates that I am not quite so reactionary as he is," remarked the former president. "You know," continued the speaker, "that Mr. Cannon said that if I were elected pope by the sacred college of cardinals, I would be a Protestant among the cardinals. Well, Uncle Joe still lives and clings to his position as a member of the sacred college of cardinals."

CIRCULARS OF INSTRUCTION ON INHERITANCE TAX. Objected to by Judges of Probate in Session at Hartford.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 11.—The state tax commission's office is at a loss to understand the reason of the objection of the judges of probate at their session in this city Wednesday. The objection of the judges was to circulars of instruction relating to the inheritance tax sent out by the tax commissioner.

## No Signal Given To Stop Ansona

SHOT FIRED AT DISTANCE OF FIVE MILES

STEAMER STOPPED

Captain Says Submarine, Fired While Boats Were Filled With Passengers Ready to be Lowered, Killing and Wounding Many.

Paris, Nov. 11, 5 p. m.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Tunis says: "The captain of the Ansona, who arrived here today, confirmed previous reports that the hostile submarine fired upon the vessel while her boats were filled with passengers and ready to be lowered. Shells struck the boats, killing or wounding many passengers, and the captain said the vessel was struck by projectiles after they were in the water."

No Signal Given. "The captain declared that no signal was given by the submarine except that a shot was fired when the submarine was about five miles distant. The steamship stopped completely. The last gun shots were fired at a distance of about 300 yards from the submarine. Several of the boats pulled close to the submarine, the captain of the Ansona said, but were warned off with insulting cries."

NO PLOT TO BLOW UP DUPONT POWDER MILL. Trunkful of Dynamite Was Stolen to Sell to Miners.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 11.—The theory that a plot to blow up the mill of the Du Pont Powder Company at Jermyn, Pa., had been stolen from the dynamite at the home of Eugene Engle, a local miner, was disproved tonight, according to the police, by the confession of Thomas Moss, an alleged accomplice of English, that the dynamite was stolen from the mine for the purpose of selling it to miners and English could obtain funds to go south in case of a strike in the anthracite coal fields next spring.

The Chicago & Northwestern R. R. announced an increase in wages of 10 percent to station agents, lever men and telegraphers.

Primo Dora, 25 years old, of Jersey City, was killed when he was caught in the belt of a pulley in a saw mill in Manhattan.

A campaign for state-wide prohibition in Indiana will begin at a convention of the National League in Indianapolis, Nov. 16-17.

Speaking of the American note of protest to England, the London Gazette says, "This note is a historical document of first rank."

No session of the convention of the American Federation of Labor at San Francisco was held, because of the convention adjourning until today.

The British torpedo boat destroyer, which was stranded and wrecked in the eastern Mediterranean, the British Admiralty announced. The crew was saved.

Heavy damage was caused by fire which swept the sheds on the Liverpool docks. The entire fire department of the city was called out to fight the flames.

Senator-elect Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, formally took office in the House, conferred with President Wilson on the administration's national defense policy.

A committee in Havana is raising by popular subscription a fund to erect a monument to the memory of the Cuban capital as a token of gratitude to the United States.

John W. Collingwood, proprietor of the Hillgrove trotting park, and widely known among the racing horsemen, died at Warwick, R. I., after a brief illness. He was 78 years of age.

All remaining games on the football schedule of the Morris High School of New York have been cancelled, following the fatal injury of Jacob Taub, aged 17, a player on the Morris team during the game.

Charles Taber Martin of Los Angeles, a son-in-law of Secretary McAdoo, died of pneumonia at the secretary's home in Washington. President Wilson went to the house to extend his sympathy before nine o'clock.

Nearly twenty families were made homeless when a fire destroyed ten business places and homes at Sorel, Quebec, at a loss of \$250,000. The convent of the Congregation of nuns was among the places destroyed.

SAYS STEAMER ZEELANDIA WAS NOT IN NEUTRAL WATER. Ship That Was Searched by Party From British Cruiser.

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 11.—The American steamer Zeelandia, reported boarded and searched by men from a British cruiser while lying in neutral Mexican waters at Progreso was unable to enter the neutral zone because of her draft and the shallowness of Progreso harbor, according to Captain J. Mannder, master of the ship.

## HYDROAEROPLANE ROSE 1,000 FEET

Flight Made Yesterday by Lieutenant Sautley at the Pensacola Naval Station

CLIMBED AT RATE OF 350 FEET A MINUTE

Because the Needle Ran Off the Recording Sheet at 9,000 Feet the Record Cannot be Recognized as Official—First Successful Flight of an Aeroplane From the Deck of a Ship While Under Way Was Demonstrated on the Cruiser North Carolina—Other Aerial Experiments Are Being Made at Pensacola Naval Base.

Washington, Nov. 11.—An unofficial hydroaeroplane record of 11,000 feet, made by Lieutenant Sautley at the Pensacola naval station was announced today by the navy department. Because the needle of the recording machine ran off the sheet at the 9,000 foot mark, the record cannot be recognized as official. The flying boat climbed at the rate of 350 feet a minute.

Near Admiral Benson, chief of operations, has returned to Washington after spending two days at the Pensacola station and witnessing the successful testing of a new launching device installed on aeroplane North Carolina. Of this test the department's summary of activities at the station during the past week says: "The first successful flight of an aeroplane from the deck of a ship while under way demonstrated the actual conditions of despatching an aircraft from a cruiser at sea in war. No one single event in the development of aeronautics in the navy has been of such importance as this flight."

During the week successful bomb dropping experiments were made with a target ship off Santa Rosa Island, off Pensacola.

Lieutenant A. A. Cunningham of the navy, who was appointed the naval aviator, being the fourteenth student to qualify.

REFUSED TO ENDORSE PROJECT FOR CONTINENTAL ARMY. National Guard Association of the United States Dismisses.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—Refusal to endorse the project of a continental army of 400,000 men marked the closing session today of the National Guard association of the United States. Asheville, N. C., was selected as the meeting place for 1916. A resolution proposing that the association approve President Wilson's plan as made public in an address by the president at the Washington club, New York, was offered by General Henry D. Hamilton of New York. Without debate, the resolution was referred to a committee.

As an explanation of why General Hamilton's proposition was not acted upon, the committee of the association said that General Hamilton, although a member of the association, was not a delegate to the convention. In recommending that the resolution be tabled the executive committee reported that the committee of the opinion that the resolution should not be considered by the committee in its report and that there is no necessity for taking further action on the subject.

The National Guard association was opposed to the continental army plan of President Wilson because it believed it would conflict with the organization. Some of the officers considered that if a larger reserve force was to be provided by the army, under guidance of the national guard, General Thomas J. Stewart of Pittsburgh was re-elected president of the association for the seventh term.

U. S. THE ONLY NATION WITHOUT RURAL CREDITS. Fact Mentioned at Session of National Grange, P. of H.

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 11.—That the United States is the only civilized nation which has not already in operation a system of rural credits, and that the National Grange, P. of H., is endeavoring to establish such a system before its own sons can return to the farms, was the declaration of Prof. E. L. Smith, re-elected president of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, in session here.

Although the damage was greatest in Great Bend, where a patch three blocks wide was cut by a tornado, reports tonight show that Zyba, Kansas, a town of two hundred, was the most thoroughly wrecked of the towns in the storm's course. Every building in Zyba is said to have suffered. Three persons were killed there and several injured.

Great Bend is without light or water. Holistown, Kansas, also is dark.

FLAG "A RAG IN MEXICO; DOLLAR MARK IN EUROPE" Statement by Senator McLean at a Red Cross Meeting.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 11.—Speaking at a Red Cross organization meeting here tonight, United States Senator McLean said that the American flag was "a rag in Mexico and a dollar mark in Europe."

Governor's woman said almost everybody in the United States believed in preparedness except former Secretary of War Bryan. Mrs. Mabel Boardman of the Red Cross urged assistance for the organization.

Three Bams and Silo Burned. Wethersfield, Conn., Nov. 11.—Fire of unknown origin late today destroyed three barns and a silo on the farm of H. Isaacson, three miles from the center. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Rockefeller "Treats" Children. Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 11.—John D. Rockefeller paid the expenses of 25,000 children who attended the Cleveland Flower show today. With the compliments of Mr. Rockefeller tickets were also distributed to school children for Friday and Saturday. It is estimated that the tickets today cost Mr. Rockefeller \$5,000.